



November 12-25, 2007

NEWS

Spring Class Registration Begins Soon

Registration for the spring 2008 semester begins Monday, Nov. 26, and the spring class schedule is now available online. Continuing and returning students may begin signups via Web-REG on Monday, Nov. 26. New student registration starts Monday, Dec. 3.

<http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/>

Soccer Team to be Deactivated

WNC has reluctantly made the decision to deactivate its successful intercollegiate women's soccer team due to a lack of conference teams in the sport. Changes in the Scenic West Athletic Conference have made it impossible for Western to offer its student athletes a true soccer season, as the number of teams in the conference has shrunk to only two – Western Nevada and North Idaho College. The college is committed to offering an intercollegiate women's athletics program from among the existing core SWAC sports.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-11-09a.php>

Out With the Old, In With the WestNET

Within the next week, the new college intranet site, called the WestNET, will come online. This is the first phase of the launch that will offer WNC faculty and staff more timely information and documents with much better search tools, a bulletin board, integration with student rosters, reports and other web applications, and many other features. Users entering the current intranet site will be instructed on how to access the new WestNET site, once it is live.

EVENTS

Astronomy Novices – Learn About Night Sky

Saturday, Nov. 17, Beginning at dusk

WNC Carson City – Jack C. Davis Observatory

Telescopes will be available for public viewing, and at 7 p.m., enjoy a "basics of telescopes" talk by members of the Western Nevada Astronomical Society.

First Paramedic Class Sets Recognition Ceremony

Monday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Sarah Winnemucca Hall

Sixteen area firefighters and emergency medical personnel will be recognized for completing an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic) program through Western. The college partnered with Carson City, Lyon and Douglas county agencies to sponsor the program that will enhance emergency medical services in the area.

Baseball Duo to Sign with Division I Universities

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Dini Student Center

Come support two of Western's Wildcats baseball players as they sign national Letters of Intent to play in 2008 at two well recognized universities.

It's Not Too Late to Assist Needy Fallon Families

The Associated Students of Western Nevada's food drive ends on Friday, Nov.16. Drop non-perishable food items off at the Fallon campus.

Explore Mars in Upcoming Free Lecture

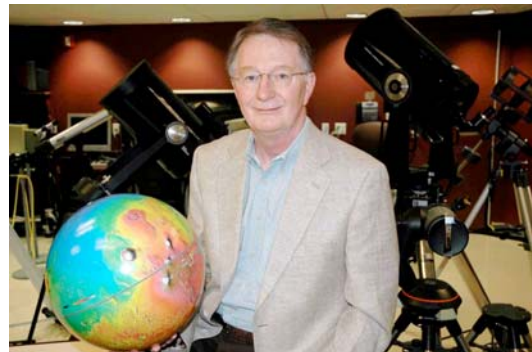
Thursday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-3000

Admission: Free

Take an armchair trip out of this world when WNC Physics/Astronomy Professor Robert Collier lectures about "Mars – The Planet of Intrigue and Enchantment" as part of the college's "Faces, Voices and Stories" lecture series. Professor Collier, also director of the Jack C. Davis Observatory, is featured faculty lecturer.



PERFORMING ARTS

WNC Fallon Production of "Carousel" Continues This Week

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 15-17, 7 p.m.

Churchill County High School Theater, 1222 S. Taylor St., Fallon

Info: 775-423-5186

Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel" is the story of a small town girl who falls in love with a carnival barker who has a bad reputation. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens, and \$8 for children 12 years and younger.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-09-21c.php>

Don't Miss "Guys and Dolls" on Stage

Weekends, through November 18

Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William St.

Info: 774-445-4249

The Western Nevada Musical Theater Company celebrates its 75th production with the Tony Award-winning sensation "Guys and Dolls." Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$16 for students and senior citizens, and \$14 for youth 17 years and younger.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-08-21c.php>

WNMTC to Audition Spring Shows

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Sarah Winnemucca Hall

The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will audition both spring shows – "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Damn Yankees." Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" will play at the Carson City Community Center February 8-17. Rehearsals begin November 26, with a break for the holidays December 15 through January 2. "Damn Yankees" will play at the Carson City Community Center May 9–18. Rehearsals begin Thursday, February 21.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-10-19j.php>

ARTS

Children's Art Exhibit on Display

Through Wednesday, November 21

WNC Fallon, Getto Hall Gallery

Info: 775-423-7565

"The Kids Show," is an exhibition of art by Fallon children. The paintings and drawings are from kindergartners, first graders and second graders in Fallon elementary schools.

CAMPUS CORNER



CLASSIFIED COUNCIL RETREAT

Members of the Classified Council enjoyed a day in Virginia City on Thursday, Nov. 2. Employees learned about financial planning, stress relief, a good work environment and historical Goldfield.



VETERANS' DAY LUNCHEON

Chris Marchand, crew chief for General David Petraeus, shares his experiences with the college's Veterans' Day Luncheon attendees. Crystal Soderman from Senator John Ensign's also attended the event.

Purchase Holiday Gifts at the Classified Council Book Fair

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13-14, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Bristlecone Building Lobby

The annual Classified Council Book Fair fund-raiser features New York Times bestsellers, children's storybooks, classics, and educational books, cooking, sports, gardening, reference, and multicultural titles. Gifts such as candles and bath sets, Christmas and home décor, jewelry, photo albums, scrapbooks, stationary and much more are available.

AFGHAN AUTHOR SPEAKS ON CAMPUS

Author and university professor Farooka Gauhari told her touching story of life under the Taliban and the choice to leave her native Afghanistan in a lecture Thursday at Marlette Hall.



Nursing Students Need "White Elephant" Donations

Donations accepted until fund-raiser on Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 28-29

WNC Carson City

WNC student members of the National Student Nurses Association are asking for "white elephant" donations to a holiday boutique they will sponsor to raise funds for attending the national NSNA conference in Texas this winter. Give donated clothing, housewares or other items to Instructors Edda Gibson in Cedar 217 or Debbie Ingrassia-Strong in Cedar 231.

Students to Host Open Mic Night

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

WNC Carson City, Dini Student Center